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Founding Farmers Washington, D.C.

Design CORE architecture + design, Washington, D.C. 
Design Next Step Design, Annapolis, Md. 
General Contracting Forrester Construction, Rockville, Md.
Lighting Designer MCLA, Washington, D.C.

RECLAIMED WOOD from a textile mill in Georgia and a barn in West Virginia, low-VOC finishes, and 192,000 gallons in annual water savings from efficient plumbing fixtures are a few of the elements that helped this farm-to-table restaurant achieve LEED Gold. Among the 45 percent of materials manufactured within 500 miles are tables, chairs, and bar stools made in North Carolina from wood sustainably harvested in Pennsylvania. Organic food from 40,000 American farms is served on countertops of 50 percent post-consumer recycled paper, acrylic screen of 40 percent pre-consumer recycled resin subtly separates space, and graphics on a material of sustainably harvested wood pulp and waste cover walls. LEDs, gelled fluorescents, and window shading create soft color while reducing energy usage. With more than 15 percent of building materials reclaimed and 90 percent of construction waste recycled, the project brought together local artisans, sustainable vendors, farmers, and suppliers of specialized materials.

The North Face Boise, ID

Design JGA, Southfield, Mich. 
Fixtures The Carlson Group Inc., Portland, Ore. 
General Contracting Engineered Structures Inc., Boise, Idaho
Retailer VF Outdoor Inc., San Leandro, Calif.
Visual Elements Imagine Visual Service, Seattle 

THE RESTORATION of previously closed-off windows with high-efficiency glazing contributes daylighting and passive solar heating to this space, which features reused building materials, low-VOC paints, and high-efficiency lighting, HVAC, and air filtering systems. Recyclable, sustainably harvested wood feature walls complement fixtures and backroom storage shelving of CARB-compliant bamboo plywood and powder-coated metal. Particleboard used in the cashwrap and backwrap is manufactured without added formaldehyde of EPP- and SCS-certified 100 percent pre-consumer recycled wood fiber. Flooring consists of low-embodied-energy, recyclable porcelain tile with low-VOC, 15 percent-recycled-content grout and 19 percent-recycled-content setting material; sustainably harvested hardwood produced without insecticides or laminating adhesives; recycled-content vinyl installed using low-VOC adhesive; and a yarn and renewable fiber carpet with recycled content, featuring EPP and California Gold and Platinum certifications and installed using a product with a 90 percent lower environmental footprint than traditional glue installation.



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